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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 9, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 4, 5 and 7-11.

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